

REMARKS

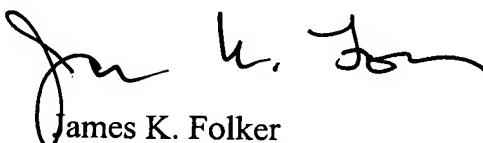
Claims 1-37 also stand rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over the claims of copending application no. 10/804,303 to Tsuda et al. (corresponding to United States Patent Application Publication No. 2004/0191428 and United States Patent No. 7,279,203). Applicants respectfully traverse this rejection.

Enclosed herewith is a Terminal Disclaimer disclaiming the terminal portion of the statutory term of the Tsuda et al. patent. Also enclosed is a check for \$130.00 to cover the Disclaimer fee. Applicants appreciate the Examiner's indication that the October 10, 2006 Terminal Disclaimer (which was incorrectly directed to Serial No. 10/803,303, instead of 10/804,303) has not been entered. In view of the enclosed Terminal Disclaimer, which properly identifies the correct patent, withdrawal of this rejection is respectfully requested.

For all of the above reasons, Applicants request reconsideration and allowance of the claimed invention. Should the Examiner be of the opinion that a telephone conference would aid in the prosecution of the application, or that outstanding issues exist, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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